These are the internships which are available with Daystar Landscapes, Inc.,

A local landscape firm serving the North Texas metropolitan market seeks enthusiastic, self-motivated individual(s) for paid summer and winter internship position(s).

1. **Internship for Nursery Landscape Installation**

To maximize the learning experience, the internship will be comprised of multiple job responsibilities within the landscape maintenance and nursery management divisions of our company. The goal is to gain experience in multiple areas of the landscape industry, to apply concepts learned in the classroom, and to enable the candidate to gain real-life experience prior to entering the workplace. Responsibilities will include participation in maintenance services (pruning, mowing, equipment operation), landscape installation and planting, plant identification, and nursery operations support. The successful candidate will have a positive attitude, along with a desire and willingness to be proactive Qualifications:

- Personable and Energetic
- Detail-Oriented
- Team Player
- Strong Organizational & Planning skills
- Able to multi-task and meet deadlines
- Strong communication skills
- Plant knowledge a plus
- Field experience a plus

2. **Internship for Landscape Designer**

A landscape design assistant will work with our senior designers in all aspects of the design and project management process, including, but not limited to:

- Site analysis and documentation
- Drafting of base plans and designs
- Preparation of presentation graphics
- Creation of plant lists, quantity take-offs and estimates for projects

**Education:**

Applicant must be pursuing an associates or bachelors degree in either landscape architecture or horticulture with a design emphasis. Candidates pursuing an associate’s degree or bachelors degree in architecture or computer aided design (CAD) drafting will also be considered.

**Desirable Attributes and Experience:**

- Strong interest in growth and learning in the field of horticulture and landscape design
- Strong experience in computer drafting, a must
- Ability to work with others in a team atmosphere
- Ability to take direction
- Positive attitude and a good work ethic
- Good organizational and time management skills
- Flexible work schedule in order to accomplish necessary tasks during high activity of the season in the landscape industry in North Texas.
3. **Internship Commercial Landscape Installation**

Job Responsibilities

- Assist in the installation and interpretation of landscape designs: prepare site for landscape construction projects, spread base materials, lay paver walks and patios, build walls and fire pits, remove sod from marked beds, edge, spray or pull weeds, amend and prepare soil by tilling, grade, know or learn to identify plant species, dig holes for plants at appropriate depths, stake trees when necessary, mulch completed beds, water correctly.

- Maintain established landscapes: Know or learn to identify plant species, rake leaves and debris from beds, spray and/or pull weeds, renew established edges, string trim, prune trees and shrubs as directed, deadhead perennials, cut perennials down to the ground in spring and/or fall. apply pre-emergent, fertilize plants correctly, mulch beds.

- Load tools, equipment, plant materials, soil amendments and construction material efficiently and safely with regards to personnel and plants.

- Operate a variety of vehicles and power equipment, refuel vehicles and equipment, check oil and tire pressure and preform maintenance as needed.

- Clean up and organize job sites and work areas daily; remove tools, debris, materials, etc and return to appropriate vehicles and places; sweep, hose and/or blow debris, sand, gravel, dirt, mulch, etc off work areas.

Sincerely,

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